

NORTHWEST ANTIOCH FIELD

00-323 thru 00-325

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2000**, upon the application of **MIDROC OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A and Smackover Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Northwest Antioch Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

COTTON VALLEY ZONE, RESERVOIR A

1. To establish four (4) 383 ± acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, such units being designated CV RA SUA, CV RA SUB, CV RA SUC and CV RA SUD.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate the Midroc Operating Company as the unit operator of the proposed CV RA SUC and their Mason 23-8 No. 1 Well as the unit well.
4. To designate and approve the Midroc Operating Company - Melton No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the proposed CV RA SUC.
5. To permit the unit operator of the CV RA SUC to produce the unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination of all wells at it's discretion.
6. To provide for future wells to be drilled for the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, be located at least 600 feet from unit lines and 2,000 feet between wells.
7. To permit the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, to be downhole combined with the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A and the Smackover Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designated CV RA SUA, B C & D, HAY RA SUA, B, C & D and the SMK RA SUA, B, C & D.

HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A

1. To establish four (4) 383 ± acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, such units being designated HAY RA SUA, HAY RA SUB, HAY RA SUC and HAY RA SUD.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide for future wells to be drilled for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, be located at least 600 feet from unit lines and 2,000 feet between wells.

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4. To permit the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, to be downhole combined with the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A and the Smackover Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designated CV RA SUA, B C & D, HAY RA SUA, B, C & D and the SMK RA SUA, B, C & D.

SMACKOVER FORMATION, RESERVOIR A

1. To permit the Smackover Zone, Reservoir A, to be downhole combined with the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the units designated CV RA SUA, B C & D, HAY RA SUA, B, C & D and the SMK RA SUA, B, C & D.
2. To keep in full force and effect the provisions of and the units created by the 1004 Series of Office of Conservation Orders, except as amended herein.

FOR THE COTTON VALLEY ZONE, RESERVOIR A, THE HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A AND THE SMACKOVER FORMATION, RESERVOIR A

1. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Northwest Antioch Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, is to be defined as that gas and condensate and/or oil and gas bearing formation encountered between the depths of 9,100' to 9,800' (ELM) in the Midroc Operating Company - Mason 28-8 No. 1 Well, located in Section 23, Township 22 North, Range 6 West.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Northwest Antioch Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, is to be defined as that gas and condensate and/or oil and gas bearing formation encountered between the depths of 10,100' to 10,540' in the Midroc Operating Company - Mason 28-8 No. 1 Well, located in Section 23, Township 22 North, Range 6 West.

The Smackover Formation, Reservoir A, in the Northwest Antioch Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined in the 1004 Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La 4/25/00;4/28/00
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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10)

WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.